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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAID, AF, US

SUBJECT: GOA REQUEST FOR PL-480 WHEAT

REF: STATE 280110

ISLAMABAD FOR NOOTER, AID/AA

1. USAID MISSION DIRECTOR AND EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, AFTER EXPLAINING OTHER PRIORITY NEEDS, HAVE COMMUNICATED SEPARATELY USG TURN-DOWN FOR FY75 ON ORAL GOA REQUESTS FOR 100,000 METRIC TONS PL-480 WHEAT. ON BOTH OCCASIONS GOA OFFICIALS STATED THAT NEED WAS PRESSING AND WOULD BE RAISED WITH ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR NOTTER DURING HIS VISIT.

2. EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, IN CONVEYING USG INABILITY MEET AFGHAN ORAL REQUEST, SUGGESTED TO MFA OFFICIAL THAT GOA MAKE ANY FUTURE REQUEST IN WRITING AND THAT IF GOA INTENDED TO SUBMIT REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION IN FY76, IT BE SUBMITTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MFA OFFICIAL RESPONDED THAT GOA WOULD BE SENDING OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR 100,000 METRIC TONS PL-480 WHEAT AND 5,000 METRIC TONS EDIBLE OIL BY FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE TO EMBASSY IN THE NEXT 48 HOURS. EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR PROMISED TO CONVEY REQUEST TO WASHINGTON UPON RECEIPT.

3. MFA OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT RECENT SNOWFALLS IN WEHAT-  
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GROWING AREAS WERE NOT YET SUFFICIENT TO ALLEVIATE ANTICI-

PATED SHORTAGE EXPECTED LATE THIS SUMMER. HE ADDED THAT GOA WOULD SEND ALL POSSIBLE BACK-UP MATERIAL FOR REQUEST WITH OFFICIAL NOTE. ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL, GOA HOPES TO BE IN POSITION OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN WHEAT IN TWO CROP YEARS, THUS ELIMINATING ANY NEED FOR FUTURE REQUESTS FOR PL-480 ASSISTANCE. HE ADDED THAT NEW REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROGRAM TO INSURE SELF-SUFFICIENCY WITHIN THIS TIME FRAME.

4. COMMENT: EMBASSY AND USAID MISSION NOT RPT NOT AWARE EXISTENCE SPECIFIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM MENTIONED ABOVE. OUR ESTIMATE CONTINUES TO BE THAT AFGHANISTAN COULD BE SELF-SUFFICIENT IN GOOD AGRICULTURAL YEARS AND WILL REQUIRE HELP IN BAD YEARS.

5. OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR PL-480 ASSISTANCE WILL BE FORWARDED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT.  
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